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Applicants: Kenji MINOSHIMA et al. Attorney Docket: P70188US0  
Serial No.: 10/510,573 Group Art Unit: 2831  
Filing Date: July 1, 2005 Examiner: Hung V. NGO  
For: HERMETIC STRUCTURE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to the non-Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

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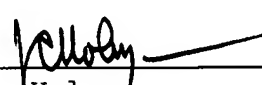
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In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 2831

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.